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ACCRA/NAIROBI FOR RCO; PRETORIA ALSO FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING - WINDHOEK

1. WITH THE EXPECTED OPENING OF THE U.S. LIAISON OFFICE
AT WINDHOEK, PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
MUST PROCEED SOONEST IF THIS REQUIREMENT IS TO BE MET IN
A TIMELY MANNER.

2. DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED IN THE DEPT. TO PROVIDE THE
U.S. LIAISON OFFICE WITH AN OFF-LINE CRYPTO CAPABILITY
(HW-28), OPERATING OVER A LEASED CIRCUIT TO PRETORIA.
HOWEVER, BEFORE PLANS FOR SUCH AN OPERATION CAN PROCEED
THE DEPT. URGENTLY REQUIRES A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED
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OFFICE SPACE, WHERE A COMMCENTER COULD BE LOCATED, AND
WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MEET MINIMUM SECURITY CONSIDER-
ATIONS FOR SUCH A COMMCENTER.

3. DUE TO THE LEAVE OF THE COMSPEC IN ACCRA, AND THE
CHANGE OVER OF RCO'S IN NAIROBI, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED
IF RSO/PRETORIA COULD VISIT WINDHOEK AT THE EARLIEST

OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE SITE PROPOSED IN
PRETORIA 4375, AND PROVIDE THE DEPT. WITH THE INFORMATION
OUTLINED PARA 2 ABOVE, AND RSO'S RECOMMENDATIONS. A/SY
CONCURS IN THIS. VANCE

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